

**Subject:** Re: DTLA Underpasses  
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Thanks for kicking this off again, Wallis.

Mark, as Wallis mentioned, I brought this up at a recent CCA event and the Assemblymember expressed openness to working together to find some long-term solutions for ensuring that our underpasses (the main entry-points to our vibrant district) are clean and safe.

I want to share recent photos of [the 110 at James M Wood](#) and [the 10 at Olive](#) so you have a visual on what we're talking about.

As you know, this task extends across many jurisdictions, and we need the guidance and support from your office to coordinate the many layers. Do you have some time the week of 10/29 to discuss?

Thanks in advance,

Ellen

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Hi Mark & Lizeth,

I'm coming back to our favorite topic - Caltrans and the underpasses! The City has put together a task force to deal with their portions of the underpasses, but they're still not looking very good.

Ellen saw the member recently at a CCA event, and they had a brief conversation about working something out with Caltrans to make sure the state property is cleaned regularly. At one point before I started with the BID we talked about the highway beautification act as a possible angle for doing so. I never found much there, but we would really appreciate your help finding a solution that's more long term than routinely asking you to tackle this as casework.

I'm adding Ellen in and she can give more details about her conversation with the member. Thanks for your continued help with this, we really appreciate it!

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Call me back!

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Hi Mark & David!

I sent this up to Jackie a minute ago - the BID is requesting that City Council design and implement a regular cleanup schedule for underpasses in and around Downtown Los Angeles. As part of that ask, we're urging them coordinate with the State Government and Caltrans and I just didn't want her to be surprised if this makes its way up to you.

We're currently building a coalition of people to submit letters of their own. David and I talked last week, and I'm attaching the letter here in case you'd like to share it as a template with any other constituents who call about this.

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Hi Jackie,

We're submitting a letter to City Council asking them to design and implement a regular cleanup schedule for underpasses in and around Downtown Los Angeles. As part of that ask, we're urging them coordinate with the State Government and Caltrans - here's a copy of our letter just in case that request finds its way to you.

It's pretty straightforward, but let me know if you have any questions. Hope all is well!

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